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**Separate Markup Sheet in 2 pages**

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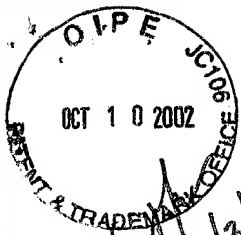
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2002, Applicants hereby respond as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 8 and 11 to appear as set forth below. The changes made thereto are shown in the attached Separate Markup Sheet.

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8. (Four-Times Amended) A printed circuit which is provided with a synthetic resin capping layer, said circuit comprising a printed circuit board having at least one electric component, and the capping layer comprising a foam-forming reactive injection-moulding material exhibiting a variation of mechanical properties in a direction at right

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